

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:242
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2003
DS RESEARCH CENTRE
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Drug Control Department raided the premises of DS Research Centre, Calcutta, in July, 2002;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of arrests made alongwith the details of objectionable materials/medicines recovered therefrom, if any; and
- (d) the status of the case as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Directorate of Drug Control & Enforcement branch of Kolkata Police, jointly raided the premises of M/s D.S. Research Centre on July 26, 2002.
- (b) As per the feedback available from Directorate of Drug Control Administration, Govt. of West Bengal, M/s D.S. Research Centre publicly offered some medicines which were violative of Drugs & Cosmetics Act and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act & Rules there under.
- (c) During the joint raid conducted, the partner of the said firm was arrested and substantial quantity of medicines were also seized.
- (d) As per the feedback available from Directorate of Drug Control Administration, Govt. of West Bengal, the case was placed before the appropriate court of law and the matter is sub-judice.